

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SCHOLARSHIP AND BOOK BANK SCHEME
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

[a] whether monitoring mechanisms for 'Scholarship schemes' and 'Book Bank Schemes' have not been institutionalised and relevant provisions are not followed; [b] if so, the reaction of the Government thereto and the reasons therefor; and [c] the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT[SMT. D. PURANDESWARI]

[a] to [c]: Monitoring mechanisms, necessary for the Scholarship schemes, are inbuilt in the individual schemes and additionally, while financial monitoring gets done through Utilization Certificates required before release of subsequent installment of funds for such schemes, academic advancement of beneficiaries gets monitored through the renewal criteria of the scholarship for the subsequent academic years. There is a plethora of such schemes spread over various Ministries and Institutions and the monitoring is done by the concerned Ministry or the State Government or the Institution, as the case may be. Ministry of Human Resource Development is not aware of instances where relevant provisions have not been followed by the implementing Authorities. Book Bank Schemes are mostly run by individual Institutions under their own rules.